and the grant is likely to be utilised fully during this period. The work has already commenced from January, 2002.

Computerised rail reservation counters in Rajasthan

280. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number and details of railway stations in Rajasthan where computerised reservation counters are likely to be set up by the end of the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): As on January 31, computerised reservation facilities have been provided at 29 locations in Rajasthan. These facilities are likely to be provided at Sirohi Road, Rani, Marwar and Dholpur by March 31, 2002. Proposal for the computerised reservation facilities at Suratgarh, Sardarshahar, Merta Road, Marwar Bhinmal, Nokha, Sujangarh, Makrana, Nagaur, Jawai Bandh and Beawar has been included in the Annual Railway Budget 2002-03.

Freight targets of the Railways

281. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways have achieved the target of freight tonnage in the first three quarters (April to December) of the 2001-2002 financial year;

(b) if so, what was the target for the same and what was the achievement; and

(c) the reasons for shortfall, if any, and the steps taken to achieve the target in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Total revenue earning originating freight traffic for period April, 2001—December, 2001 was 357.26 million tonnes against the proportionate target of 367.75 million tonnes.